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 Re: U.S. Patent Application No. 09/711,054
 Entitled: Network Device Identity Authentication
 Our Ref. No.: 105984-794

Dear Mr. Adams,

In connection with our telephone conversation yesterday, attached is a copy of the Response, and supporting papers, filed on November 17, 2004, in connection with the above-referenced patent application. Also included, please find a copy of the return postcard indicating a postmark of November 19, 2004.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to call me.

Sincerely,

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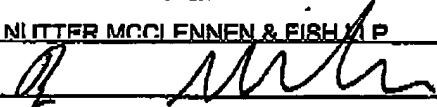
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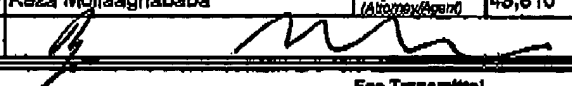
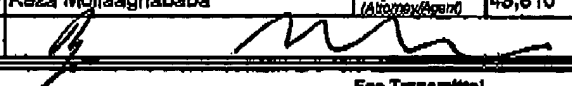
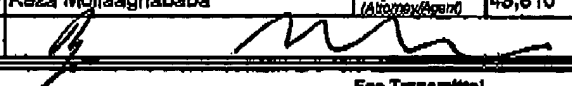
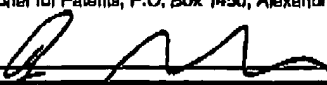
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In response to the Office Action dated June 17, 2004 in the above-referenced patent application, Applicants provide the following amendments and remarks. Reconsideration and allowance of the application are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are in the listing of claims which begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 7.